

News Advisory



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**California State Historical Resources Commission
Considers 14 Properties for the
National and State Register of Historic Places**

WHAT: California State Historical Resources Commission will consider thirteen nominations for federal and state historic designation. Nominations and photographs of properties under consideration are available at http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=24368.

WHEN: 9 a.m. Friday, January 29, 2010

WHERE: State Resources Building
Redwood Conference Room
1416 9th Street, 14th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

National Register of Historic Places nominations scheduled for action include:

Ben Gefvert Ranch

Historic District

Fresno (vicinity)

Fresno County

Nominated under Criterion A at the local level of significance for associations with the practice of viticulture and the beginnings of the raisin industry in Fresno County

Bradbury House

Los Angeles

Los Angeles County

Nominated as an example of Spanish Colonial Revival architecture, utilizing adobe brick manufactured by the building's architect and proponent of Spanish Colonial Revival style, John Byers.

El Toyon

Auburn

Placer County

An excellent example of a 1889 country home constructed in the Shingle Style of architecture and surrounding estate gardens.

California Cotton

Mills Co. Factory

Oakland

Alameda County

Nominated for associations with industrial World War I industrial expansion along the East Bay waterfront and as a very good example of an early 20th century utilitarian warehouse.

Geneva Building and

Power House

San Francisco

San Francisco County



Surviving portions of a complex constructed for San Francisco's streetcar and interurban network, nominated for its role in the development of the city's transportation system and as an example of Romanesque industrial architecture.

Jerome B. Ford

House, Company House

Mendocino

Mendocino County

The home and office of the first lumberman to recognize the value of the Redwood forests of the Mendocino coast and one of the principal founders of the town of Mendocino.

Southern Pacific Railroad

Bayshore Roundhouse

Brisbane

San Mateo County

A 1910 locomotive roundhouse and turntable complex, nominated as a rare surviving example of vernacular railroad architecture from the steam locomotive era.

Temple Sherith Israel

San Francisco

San Francisco County

A 1905 synagogue nominated both for its association with San Francisco master architect Albert Pissis and its brief role as San Francisco's county courthouse and law library in the period following the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire.

William Shipsey House

San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo County

Associated with William Shipsey, a prominent force in local politics and law during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

National Register of Historic Places nominations scheduled for discussion and action:

Live Oak Commercial

Historic District

Live Oak

Sutter County

Proposal to move the Live Oak Depot, a contributor to the Live Oak Historic Commercial District, a National Register Historic District.

Sacred Heart Church

San Francisco

San Francisco County

An 1897 Romanesque Revival church located in San Francisco's Fillmore neighborhood.

California Register of Historical Resources nominations scheduled for action:

Robert O. Peterson/

Russell Forester Residence

San Diego

San Diego County

A significant example of the residential design work of local master architect, Russell Forester.

Objects associated with Apollo 11

Tranquility Base

106 objects associated with the Apollo 11 Mission

California Point of Historical Interest nomination scheduled for action:



For energy efficient recreation –

California State Parks on the Internet: <http://www.parks.ca.gov>



Confusion Hill

Piercy (vicinity)

Mendocino County

The only example of a Gravity House theme park, a distinctive type of roadside commercial architecture developed in the post World War II era, in Mendocino County.

Resolutions

Stephen Mikesell, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Sacramento Old City Association

Delta King Hotel

The public may present oral statements at the hearing at the appropriate time. Written comments about any subject on the agenda may be submitted to Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, State Historic Preservation Officer, Office of Historic Preservation, Post Office Box 942896, Sacramento, California 94296-0001.

Inquiries may be directed to Recording Secretary Twila Willis-Hunter by phone at (916) 653-7113, by fax at (916) 653-7718 or by mail to the State Historical Resources Commission, Post Office Box 942896, Sacramento, California 94296-0001. Notices and agendas for the Commission's workshop and meeting are available at www.ohp.parks.ca.gov ten days before the meeting.

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